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COUNT OF THE VOTE

Theodore Roosevelt Formally Elected President of the United States.

CONGRESS MEETS IN JOINT SESSION

Official Canvass of the Returns Brings Great Crowd to Galleries.

APPLAUSE FOR MISSOURI

Announcement of First Break in Solid South Greeted with Cheers.

HOUSE DISCUSSES THE RATE BILL

As on Previous Days Both Repubticans and Democrats Claim Credit for the Origin of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. s .- Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November, it was not until today, when the senate and house met in joint session that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected president and vice president respectively for four years, beginning March 4, 1905. This quandrennial function of congress attracted to the house chamber, where the electoral vote was canvassed, an immense gathering, prominent among the auditors being Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's sister, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the

vice president-elect. President Pro Tem Frye of the senate. presided and delivered the announcement of the result of the count which showed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 336 electoral votes and Parker and Davis 140. The whole proceeding consumed exactly fifty minutes, thereby establishing a new secord in counting the electoral vote.

For two hours preceding and for three hours following the joint proceedings, the question of freight rates regulation held full sway. As on the previous days of the debate, both republicans and democrats claimed the credit for originating the present legislation.

Discussion of the Rate Bill.

The house again met an hour earlier than usual, the subject of the regulation of freight rates still being under consideraion to the exclusion of all other business. in the day.

Today's discussion was opened by Mr. and foreign commerce for adopting what four passengers, including two women. he declared to be a purely democratic measure. After characterizing the Hepburn bill as being also a democratic meas ure, he charged that it had been pulled down at the instance of the president as not meeting with his approbation. The Repburn bill, he said, no more resembled the Townsend lill, which represented the sition of the administration, than a jack rabbit does a race horse.

Charging that an opportunity had been lost to the democracy by offering an inadequate substitute to the Townsend bill, Mr. Shober (N. Y.) said a similar mistake had been made at the St. Louis convention, when, in spite of the desire of the rank and file of the democracy and the cry from industrial centers, the party had been lured by the false hopes and promises held out by the Belmonts, the Ryans and the Cord Meyers of Wall street and trust fame. into disregarding the wishes of the people and thereby accomplishing disaster for

Declaring his intention of standing unreservedly by President Roosevelt on the subject of relating freight rates, Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) said there had been no more courageous action than that of the president since the days of Andrew Jackson because the president had taken the lead far in advance of his party.

Mr. Esch (Wis.), who assisted in framing the Townsend bill, summed up the arguments for and against that bill up to the present time Some, he said, had regarded it as the most important legislation since the rebellion, while others had contended it amounted to nothing. Such extreme views he held to be indicative of the fact that the bill was what it was claimed to be-a compromise. He then, in a long Mr. Irving. speech, justified the action of the majority of the committee in providing the special court of transportation feature, upon which he said opposition seemed to be cen-

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) ridiculed the demo crats for their claim to credit for rate legislation. He provoked laughter when he declared that "following our footsteps, toemarking our tracks, camping tonight where We camped last night and begging to be taken on board is not a new policy or principle of the democratic party."

Count of Electoral Vote. At 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Lyons of the Frye at once mounted the rostrum to the Irving. right of Speaker Cannon. At the same time the inlaid mahogany box containing the electoral votes was deposited on the speaker's table and opened, the senators in the meantime taking seats on the right side of the chamber. While they were being seated the members of the house stood up.

President Pro Tempore Frye presided. The tellers of the two houses, Mesars. Burrows (Mich.) and Bailey (Tex.) of the (Tex.) of the house, then took their places at the speaker's desk and the certificates were read by each teller in turn.

The states were called in alphabetical The first mention of President Roosevelt's name came when the vote of California was announced. It was the sig nal for applause from the republican side. suggestion of Senator Cockrell subsequent certificates in detail was dispensed with, the result of the vote being

Intense interest was shown by the oc cupants of the galleries, which were densely packed. At every mention of the names of the candidates their respective admirers

The announcement that Maryland had given one vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks was greeted with applause and handclapping by the republicans, which was renewed by democrats when the further an ement was made that Parker and Davis had received the remaining seven

Applause for Missouri. There was marked demonstration by the

republicans when Missourt's eighteen votes (Continued on Second Page.)

SEES CONNECTION IN CRIMES

Assessin of Senate Procurator Friend of Former Murderer at Helsingfors.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 8.-A comernor General Bobrikoff of Finland in June last by Eugene Schaumann and Procurator General of Finland Soisalon Soininen last Monday by Karl Hohenthal has been established, it being learned that Schaumann and Hohenthal lived at the same boarding house and were warm friends. Hohenthal approved generally of Schaumann's deed, ded to an acquaintance that he side

the escal this v he rela and ex e speaks volumes for his determina. little me ment wa. as yet have not made any arrests, but domiciliary visits and searches are ex- amount of \$2,300,000 in France. The ambaspected soon of the assassin's rooms and sador, however, demanded the expenditure other places. There are no outward indications of the crime. The city is calm and the newspapers give brief details of the shooting but under orders do not discuss it.

MEDICAL STUDENTS ARE ON STRIKE

Impossible to Attend Military Academy While Police Intervene. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.-The students of the Military Academy of Medicine today struck on the ground that owing to police intervention it is impossible to carry on their education. They demand

that the academy be closed until freedom is granted them. The police have forwarded to the employers of labor a list of prominent strikers, director of the Nevske naval construction yard refused compliance and other employers are similarly disposed, because many of the blacklisted men are skilled artisans who cannot easily be replaced.

The police of Odessa have selzed consignments of revolvers and cartridges destined for the strikers in the Caucasus. CAPTAIN'S BOAT IS SAVED

Boat Crew and Passengers of Damara

Reach Land. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8 .- Anxiety concerning the fate of Captain Gorst, of the Furniss line steamer Damara, which was The galleries were crowded in anticipation wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast last of the interesting ceremony of counting night, and fourteen other persons who left the electoral vote, which is set for later the steamer in a life boat, was set at rest today when news was received that the boat had reached land. The party came Thayer (Mass.), who congratulated the to shore near Pleasant Point and had sufpresident, the republican party and the fered little ill from their experience. Among majority of the committee on interstate the persons on board the life boats were

> IS INDISPOSED Crown Prince of Sweden Now Actual

Word was also received here that the

steamer had sunk in ten fathoms of water.

Ruler of the Realm. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8 .- King Oscar is indisposed and unable to transact state business. At today's session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until

further notice. This is not the first time that King Oscar, who is 76 years old, has entrusted the crown prince of Sweden and Norway with the reins of government. He was compelled by ill health to do so in January, 1899, and it was reported at the time that in January, 1901.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN MITCHELL

A. D. Wales, Who Wants \$200,000 for Alleged Services to Miners, Appeals from Court Order.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.-Attorney A. D. Wales, who has brought action against John Mitchell, president of the the porte. United Mine Workers of America, for \$20),-000, claiming to have furnished a plan for settling the great coal strike, has served upon John J. Irving of this city, attorney for Mr. Mitchell, an order notifying him that he (Wales) has taken an appeal from the order of Justice Lyon, which requires that a bill of particulars must be filed with

The bill of particulars, which will be considered by the court, was to contain the plan which Mr. Wales claimed he furnished to Mr. Mitchell and on account of which the strike was settled. The bill was also to contain the names of the persons present when Mr. Mitchell engaged Mr.

Wales to furnish the plan. It was because Mr. Wales did not wish to tell these things that he appealed and the appeal will probably be argued at the next term of the appellate division at Albany. The order of Justice Lyon also stated that Mr. Wales should give an account of his expenses in connection with house announced the arrival of the presi- the settlement and from this particular dent pro tempore and the senate of the part of the order Mr. Wales did not ar United States. President Pro Tempore peal, but furnished the account to Mr.

UNION PACIFIC SANTA FE DEAL

Frick and Rogers May Represent Former Road on Directory of Latter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers were elected directors of the senate and Gaines (W. Va.) and Russell Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company at a meeting of the Atchison board of directors in this city today.

Messrs. Frick and Rogers are both interested in the Union Pacific Railroad company and are understood to enter the Atchison as representatives of the Union Pacific. Mr. Frick succeeds E. D. Kenna and Mr. Rogers takes the place of General J. G. McCullough. Mr. Rogers also becomes (Mo.), to save time, the reading of the a member of the executive committee in others, cast 587 fraudulent ballots in the place of B. F. Cheney. It is understood that Mr. Kenna, at present vice president county. of the company, will shortly retire from that position.

FREIGHT RATES IN KANSAS

Senate Passes a Measure Preventing Discrimination Between Different

Sections of the State.

TOPEKA, Feb. 8.-The senate today passed a bill prohibiting discrimination of freight rates betwhen different sections, ommunities, etc., and providing penalties therefor. The bill was designed to strike the Standard Oll company, and to protect oil producers and consumers, but it is farreaching and affects all industries

French Ambassador Will Go to Paris to Consult Foreign Minister.

nection between the assassinations of Gov- TRIES TO SHUT OFF SULTAN'S FUNDS

Deutsch Bank Comes to Relief of Porte with Cash and Secures Orders for War Material.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8 .- Germany's Tewefik Pasha, the foreign minister, tried Warren. o many shots were fired in to compromise the matter, offering to settled n a minute that the apart- the Syrian railway question in a manner from the government as assistant clerk and d with smoke. The police satisfactory to the French claimants and turned the money over to the senator, while to purchase military equipment to the remaining in Cheyenne. French demands regarding the railroads, sity. These terms the ambassador declared to be final and not having received a reply February 6, the ambassador informed the Turksh government that he refused to continu the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to further Turkish loans. of government land. As a result of this notification the Ottoman bank withdrew its proposals for the projected loan and notified the minister of finance, Reshad Pasha, that it would not Cheyenne for the Cheyenne Light, Fuel entertain any request of the government for and Power company, of which he was inadvances. The Deutsch bank then came to the porta's aid with an offer to assist the treasury. The Germans are thus for the moment in complete possession of the finanasking for their immediate dismissal. The clal field and an irade has already been promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to rearm sixty batteries at present insteady of 142, as origi-

> nally proposed. No Politics in It. PARIS, Feb. 8.-The officials say the complications with Turkey over the proposed loan and the ordering of guns for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery are more commercial than governmental, an active interest in the affair owing to the magnitude of the French commercial interests involved.

The official version of the situation is as

follows:

Turkey desiring a new loan, offered to give a contract for 100 heavy guns as an inducement for securing the loan. Thereafter a syndicate of German banks undertook to float a loan and arrange with the Krupps to furnish 100 guns. It recently developed that the Krupps were not likely to be able to deliver the guns within the time Turkey desired owing to the present extensive demand for artillery. Thereupon Turkey again turned to French banking and commercial quarters, which were unwilling to furnish the loan without also furnishing guns. The matter is now pending, with the expectation that the porte at a meeting oday or tomorrow may decide to reopen the question, with the view to placing both the toan and guns with French firms. In the meantime Admiral Constans was given large liberty of action, the steps he has taken being in the main toward hastening a favorable decision. follows has taken being in the main toward hastening a favorable decision.

The officials continue to regard the ques-tion as largely commercial, although they are seeking to assist French interests. They state positively that the question does not

involve political complications.

Feeling in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the dispatches telling of the French crisis at Constantinople and news of the movement of M. Constans, the French amthe people of Sweden and Norway wished bassador there, is being anxiously awaited. him to abdicate. The king resumed power Although diplomats here are without official information regarding the situation, it is known that the French government has for a long time been concerned over the increasing activity of German interests in the Ottoman empire and Germany's latest victory in securing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery is looked upon as the culmination of a series of German triumphs in Turkey, which in the opinion of some, are due to the growing intimacy of the Berlin government with

HOCH ON WAY TO CHICAGO Alleged Bigamist Formally Turned Over to Illinois Authorities

in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Johann Hoch was

formally given into the custody of the Chicago officials today and arrangements were at once completed for the prisoner's removal to that city to answer to charges of bigamy.

Hoch started for Chicago on the Lackawanna railroad late today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Curare, the most subtle and deadly poison known to modern science, is believed by Dr. Joseph Springer. formerly coroner's physician, to have caused the death of Johann Hoch's

wives. Dr. Springer is convinced the fatal drug was probably administered by means of engagement or wedding rings.

"By turning the inner edge of the ring, said Dr. Springer today, "or making it rough or sharp in any manner, applying the curare on the rough edge and then slipping the ring on the finger so as to cause the slightest abrasion of the skin death would follow. It would only be necessary for the slightest quantity of the poison to reach the blood. One-sixteenth of a grain of curare is fatal."

NINETY DAYS FOR FRAUD City Detective Green of Denver Pleads Guilty to Stuffing a Ballot Box.

DENVER, Feb. 8.-City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot box at the election of November 3, 1904. It was alleged that Green, with precinct commonly known as "Green

Green was sentenced to jail for ninety days, the term to be coincident with the six months imposed by the supreme court for violation of its injunction. In proouncing sentence Judge Johnson said: "I know you deserve more, but I am centering in you the hope that you may come out of this a better man. Assert your manhood by declining to be the tool of unprincipled

Other informations against Green were

olled. Edward Sweeney pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make a false count as a judge at the late election and was sentenced to ninety days in jail. This sentence, too, is Hweeney for contempt.

GERMANS WIN IN TURKEY CHARGES AGAINST WARREN SENATORS TAKE THEIR TIME NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST DISCUSS WATER BILL

Wyoming Senator Accused of Padding Senate Pay Holl and Fencing in Government Land.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 8 .- A concurrent resotoday by Senator Kelster (dem.) relating to rumors of serious charges against United States Senator Francis E. Warren and demanding a triple investigation by the state legislature of Wyoming, by the senate of the United States and by President Roosevelt. The resolution was promptly tabled by a vote of 18 to 5. Senator Patrick Sullivan was the only republican who be opinion that it was not very victory in capturing the contract for the voted against tabling the resolution. The commit suicide afterwards, con- re-armament of the Turkish artillery charges mentioned in the resolution were was Schaumann's duty to "face | threatens to result in a serious disturbance as follows: That Charles M. Smith, brotherin such a case if unable to of Franco-Turkish political relations. The in-law of Senator Warren, was kept on the te report that Hohenthal took French ambassador here, M. Constans, pro- senate payroll at Washington as a clerk of & e entering the late procurator poses to leave Constantinople soon for Paris | the committee on claims (Senator Warren, artment does not accord with to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse. chairman) at a salary of \$2,200 a year, while id the cool manner in which Meanwhile the ambassador has informed in fact he never served in such capacity in als pistol, as later established, the Turkish government that the French Washington, but stayed in Cheyenne all the d shots with Solninen's son market is closed to any fresh Turkish loan, time, turning his salary over to Senator

That Hiram Sapp similarly collected \$1,440 gard to railroad legislation in Alaska.

That Francis E. Warren, son and namesake of the senator is drawing pay as an of \$6,000,000, being one-third of the value of essistant clerk of the committee on claims, the new armament with French gun fac- although having been absent from Washtories and the complete satisfaction of the ington and a student at Harvard univer-

> That Senator Warren leased a building to the government to be used as a postoffice while a United States senator. That Senator Warren has, in violation of

the federal statutes, fenced in a vast area That Senator Warren used his influence secure from the federal government s contract for lighting Fort D. A. Russell at orporator, and is a principal stockholder.

POSTAL BOODLERS IN PRISON

Machen and the Groffs Reach West Virginia Penitentiary and Await Warden.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 8.-Former head of the free delivery system of the Postoffice department, August W. Machen, with Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentlary as result of the postal investigation, aralthough the authorities here are taking rived from Washington today. Eleven other prisoners were also in the party. Machen and the Groffs had nothing to say and appeared unconcerned. Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox

the prisoners will not be assigned to their duties until his return Thursday. Samuel Groff is broken in health and will not likely be put to work for some time. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Word reached District Attorney Morgan H. Beach today from Toledo, O., that Dr. Lerenz, who was convicted with Machen and the Groffs in the postal fraud cases, will be brought to Washington by his bondsmen on Monday This will be satisfactory to the district attorney, who, in view of Lorenz's severe illness, is not disposed to have him run any risks by forcing by forcing to come to Wash-

INDICT MITCHELL'S PARTNER

will be necessary for Lorenz to come to

sent to Moundsville penitentlary.

Federal Grand Jury Charges Associate of Oregon Senator with Perjury.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.-The federa grand jury which is investigating the land fraud cases in which the government contends that it has been defrauded out of large tracts of public land in this state today returned three indictments.

A. H. Tanner, law partner of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, is in dicted for alleged perjury in giving testimony before the grand jury on January 31 1905, during the investigation of charges against Mr. Mitchell,

Hamilton H. Hendricks, an officer of the Battle Creek Land and Live Stock company, is indicted for subornation of perjury n connection with his testimony before the grand jury on January 15, 1906.

Henry Meldrum, ex-United States surveyor general of Oregon; George F. Waggoner, chief clerk in the surveyor general's office; David W. Kinnaird, examiner of surveys; Rufus S. Moore, surveyor, and John W. Hamaker and Frank J. Winkle, notaries public, are indicted on charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public lands in cen tral Oregon.

In the custody of a Chicago detective TWO VESSELS FAST IN ICE

Gale Raging Off Coast of Newfoundland and Both Will Probably Be Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 8 .- An ice floe packed against the harbor Tuesday evening and two vessels, the brig Energy, bound in ward, and the brig Idonta, outward bound, were caught amid the masses. Tugs tried to reach them, but failed. The Energy signalled that it was short of provisions Men who were sent over the ice with food were caught in the blizzard this afternoon and their fate is unknown.

Three men who traversed the floes from the Idonia as volunteers to carry messages for help reached land safely at noon. It is feared that both vessels will be destroved tonight. The gale is growing in intensity. There will be little chance of rescuing the crews if the vessels go down.

JOHN J. RYAN IS ACQUITTED Criminal Charges Against Alleged Promoter of Get-Rich-Quick Concern Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8 .- John J. Ryan, who was indicted on the charge of having embezgled \$900,000 in a "get-rich-quick" scheme, and whose trial was called today, will be acquitted by the jury selected to try his case, under instructions from Judge Foster, who early tonight sustained the demurrer filed by Ryan's counsel to the state's case. As Judge Foster had dismissed the jury until 10 o'clock tomorrow before hearing the arguments of the counsel for the state and the defense on the demurrer, the case could not be completed

United States Loses Case. States court of claims has decided the cus-

which decided in favor of Basso.

Hearing on Alaskan Railroad Project Goes Over Until Friday.

bution was introduced in the state senate HINSHAW DISCUSSES THE RATE BILL

Speaker Cannon Stands in the Way of Passage of the Omnibus Public Building Bill on the Ground of Economy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representatives of the Transalaska road, who expected to appear before the senate committee on territories this morning, were greatly disappointed to have the meeting of the committee postponed until Friday next. Tomorrow they will appear before the house committee on territories. which will hold an adjourned session for the purpose of hearing all interests in re-

Hinshaw on Rate Bill. Congressman Hinshaw, who addressed

the house yesterday on the rate question, stated today that he took up ten minutes of times in order to show that the Nebraska delegation was behind the president in regard to railroad rate legislation; that wherever possible the delegation stood with the administration. Mr. Hinshaw developed a line of thought not heretofore touched upon regarding rates for private cars, contending that the bill will reach owners of private cars as well as railroads.

Cannon Opposes Building Bills. Until Speaker Cannon can be brought around to the recognition of an omnibus public building bill that measure will not ready for introduction, but unlike committees having appropriation bills in charge the house committee on public buildings and grounds creates only a condition, while the appropriation committee provides the money for carrying out of projects recommended by the public buildings and grounds withdraw his objection to an omnibus publie building bill.

As the bill stands ready to be introduced Grand Island, York and Plattsmouth, in the order named, will get appropriations for public buildings, while Kearney and Columbus will receive appropriations for gites.

Chance for Shoshone Bill. Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell appeared before the senate Indian affairs committee today and after an explanation of Senator Warren's bill opening the Shoshone reservation to settlement the are still in the mine. If so they are corington when he is not able to travel. It senate committee decided to attach the bill tainly dead. to an appropriation measure. Senator Warhis bondsmen as a preliminary to being a preferential right to Asmus Boysen of Council Bluffs, as contained in the house measure and which led to its defeat. Warren's bill, however, contains a provision not in the house measure, that the water laws of Wyoming shall not apply to the reservation until after the Indians have made their selections under the irrigation

project. Senator Gamble of the Indian committee rescue Mrs. Julia Wright and Mrs. Emma and therefore irresponsible. Dooley, who were captured by the White Lodge band of Indians in 1862, are to receive \$200 each for their services.

The Gamble bill, introduced at the suggestion of the Yankton Indians, setting apart twenty acres of land at the Yankton agency to be used as a park in which is to be set up monuments to departed chiefs, will also be made a part of the Indian bill.

ADAM'S INTRODUCES EXPERTS Defense in Colorado Election Contest Accuses Republicans of Stuffing Ballot Boxes.

DENVER, Feb. 8.-In the Adams-Peabody gubernatorial contest this afternoon first expert testimony.

Two handwriting experts, testifying on four precincts in Las Animas county, stated that out of 1.449 ballots 592 republican and fifty-three democratic were written by four or five persons. The vote of one of these precincts, known as Primero, for governor, was not counted by the county canvassers, as the polls had been moved by the republicans to a place not authorized by the county authorities, but the republicans, intending to include this precinct in the returns for Peabody, had their expert examine the ballots.

Omitting Primero precinct, Adams makes a gain of 410 votes should the other three precincts be thrown out.

The most important witness of the afteroon was James P. Solan, democratic committeeman for the Fourteenth precinct of the First ward of Denver. Canvassers had declared they could not find fifty-seven of the people who voted in this precinct. After looking over the list Mr. Solan de clared he knew personally thirty-five of the fifty-seven.

A Peabody expert had declared there were 188 democratic ballots in this precinct written by two or three persons. The witness identified 153 of these voters. Three witnesses identified their ballots today.

HOUSE EXPELS COMERFORD Illinois Legislative Committee Re-

ports His Charges of Corruption Are Unfounded. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8 .- Frank D.

Comerford, a representative from the Sec-

ond senatorial district of Cook county to the Forty-fourth general assembly, was today expelled as a member of that body and his name stricken from the rolls of th house assembly. His expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The United by Mr. Comerford against members of the Illinois legislature in a lecture before a toms case of Narciso Basso against the law college in Chicago, which were investi-United States. Basso was fined for bring- gated by a special committee of the house United States. Part of the time of appointed for that purpose. In the military occupation of that country untries to smuggling. The matter protracted sittings and listening to a from great mass of testimony, that the charges At New Attention of the country were utterly new Attention of the country were attention of the country were attention of the country were at to run coincident with the four months' der the act relating to smugging. The mat- great mass of testimony, that the charges sentence passed by the supreme court on ter was brought to the court of claims, brought by Mr. Comerford were utterly

Snow, Followed by Fair and Much Colder, with Cold Wave Thursday. Friday Fair, Continued Cold, High Northwest Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 15 1 p. 1 p. m..... 20 2 p. m..... 19 n. m..... 10 3 p. m..... 20 4 p. m..... 21 7 n. m. 15 8 a. m 15 5 p. m..... 22 6 p. m..... 21 7 p. m..... 20 9 n. m 16 10 a. m..... 11 a. m..... 18

12 m..... 19

COLD WAVE FLAG IS HOISTED Weather Bureau Predicts Cold Wave

8 p. m..... 20 9 p. m..... 19

with Snow and High Northwest Winds. Last night the weather man put out the

ounced there would be a decided fall in temperature during the next twenty-four nours, accompanied by snow and a high orthwest wind. Telegraphic reports from the northwest a gale.

ortion of the state are to the effect that the worst storm in years is raging there, with heavy snowfall and the wind blowing The temperature last evening as seems probable, before the storm abates tiently sat and listened to arguments for heavy loss of stock on the ranges is feared. and against the Omaha Water board bill. ings and Aurora, west of here, say the worst blizzard of the winter is raging at those places. Heavy snow is falling, the wind is high and the temperature failing. The storm is moving eastward.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN MINE be introduced. The bill is prepared and Three Men Instantly Killed and Many

More Injured by Accident at Calumet, Mich.

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 8 .- Ten thousand pounds of dynamite stored under of certain evidence in affidavit form which ground in a magazine at the eighth level he had in his pocket that would be embarcommittee. Speaker Cannon stands out No. 3 shaft of the North Kearsarge against an omnibus public building bill, branch of the Osceola consolidated mine rising to the point of fury, Howell dashed Representatives are laboring with him exploded today, killing several men, three every day to permit the introduction of the of whom have been accounted for and inmeasure and give time for its consideration, juring many others. The force of the exbut "Uncle Joe" remains obdurate. He plosion was felt for miles around and recognizes that if a bill of \$10,000 000 should go men working in other portions of the mine to the senate it might be raised \$5,000,000 in some distance from the scene of the exthat body and so Chairman Gillett of the plosion were knocked down by the conhouse committee is laboring with Chairman cussion. The cause of the disaster is Fairbanks of the senate committee to keep shrouded in mystery and may never be the appropriations within a reasonable discovered as William Pollitt, ir., the man amount as passed by the house. If this who was in charge of the powder, was agreement can be reached it is believed probably blown into thousands of pieces, that Speaker Cannon can be induced to no trace of him having been found up to water board, were present at the hearing this hour. The list of the known dead; WILLIAM POLLITT, JR., in charge of the magazine, single, aged 25, blown to

MATHEW KASKALA, a miner, blown to

pieces.

PETER KULPA, a trammer, suffocated, aged 25, married, leaves wife and three children.

The more seriously injured were:

William Wills.

Peter Putala.

Gus, Donald.

Joseph Novie.

Benjamin Orchard.

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to an appropriation measure. Senator warren's bill does not contain the section giving TRYING TO SAVE MURDERESS the house, it was the place of its friends Pennsylvania Legislature May Ask sented from this view, so Mr. Rosewater

for Commutation of Sentence

John Novie. It is feared that four or five other men

of Mrs. Edwards. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8 .- An effort of Pardons to commute the death sentence ecured an increase from the amount car- of Mrs. Kate Edwards to imprisonment for ried in the appropriation bill as it passed life was defeated in the house on a technithe house of \$5,000 for an office building at | callty. The resolution will be offered again the Cheyenne river agency. Chief Charger next Monday night. It recites that the and eighteen Indians, who sacrificed their fact has been ascertained since Mrs. Edponies and put their lives in jeopardy to wards' conviction that she is an epileptic

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.-The attorneys for Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason are making preparations to appear before Governor Pennypacker tomorrow in their behalf.

John H. Rothermel, counsel for Greason, has recently returned from St. Louis with a statement written by Mary Edwards, in her mother's conviction she was released, having been the principal witness against

the democratic attorneys introduced their GIRL MISSING FROM SCHOOL

Miss Olive Templeton of Sawyer, Wis., Disappears Under Circumstances Suggesting Foul Play

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., Feb. 8 .disappeared from the Adventist college in water board." village, Miss Templeton attended chapel exercises last Thursday morning. Since that time no trace of her has been found. Sheriff Tennant has detailed a score of deputies on the case, and today St. Joseph river was vainly dragged for several miles in the hope of finding her body. Miss Templeton is a daughter of a wealthy business man at Sawyer, Wis., and came to the college last September. Her father, n a telegram to the sheriff, says he sent escape the advances of a young man. In Miss Templeton's room was found all of her clothing, even to the hat and cloak and all other belongings.

NEW PHASE OF RATE WAR law two years ago. He said it was beyond

cate Rock Island Tariff

Into Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Reduction in the grain | He showed that great trouble would rates from Iowa points by the Burlington arise when the purchase was attempted and Northwestern roads was the principal under this bill, for the plant extends to move made today in the west grain rate South Omaha and the bill does not provide war. Both roads put on new schedules how that portion of the plant can be taken equal to that made by the Rock Island over. He said there is where the company several days ago. The rate is now 12 cents would insist on franchise value entering per 100 pounds from Iowa to Chicago. The into the appraisement, since the South rate of the Northwestern goes into effect Omaha part of the contract does not expira tomorrow and that of the Burlington next until 1913, five years after Omaha's, and Tuesday.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. S. for Liverpool.

E, Rosewater Presents His Objections to Measure to Senate Committee.

POWERS GRANTED ENTIRELY TOO BROAD

Contract Renders Board Powerless to Reduce the Water Rate.

HOWELL BECOMES PERSONAL IN REMARKS

Makes Threats of What He Proposes to Do to the Editor of The Bee.

INFORMED HIS TALK FRIGHTENS NO ONE

old wave signal and Observer Welch an Other Members of Water Board Participate, but Their Remarks Are Free from Personalities or Recriminations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-From 4 o'clock till 7 this evening the senwas not low, but should it become colder, at committee on municipal affairs pa-LINCOLN, Feb. 9.-Advices from Hast- H. R. No. 8, drawn by R. B. Howell and introduced by Dodge of Douglas and took no action. During the course of the debate between R. B. Howell and Edward Rose. water the sparks flew and the fireworks

became most luminous. Following the precedent of Representaive Dodge, who was the first man in the legislature to speak on this bill and who his maiden speech in the house placed the fight upon the low level of abusive personalities, Howell struck a menacing attitude and launched out into a most vicious personal attack upon Mr. Rosewater. Mr. Rosewater advised Mr. Howell, in return, rassing to Howell if disclosed. His anger over to where Mr. Rosewater was seated

and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I propose that this man shall spend at least one year of his remaining days in your penitentlary for what he has said of me.

Mr. Rosewater assured Mr. Howell that he was perfectly willing to face the courts. for he could substantiate every word he had uttered here or elsewhere concerning Howell and his public record. I. E. Congdon, Dr. A. H. Hipple and J. F.

Coad, with Howell, as members of the

and all save Mr. Cond participated in the debate. Dr. Hipple and Mr. Congdon, however, did not participate, nor did Mr. Rosewater with them, in personalities. Senator Saunders of Omaha, an earnest advocate of the water board bill, as chairman of the committee, presided. The other members of the committee present were Senators Mockett, Jackson, Hughes

and Gibson of South Omaha. Others were

present. States Objections to Bill. Senator Saunders first invited Mr. Rosewater to address the committee as to his objections to the bill. Mr. Rosewater took the position that as the bill had passed to first state their case. Mr. Howell dis-

consented to speak first. Mr. Rosewater recited the history of the water works in Omaha. He showed that by the contract entered into with the water company September 4, 1883, the city did not to secure the passage by the legislature have the right to increase the water rates teday of a resolution requesting the Board until the expiration of twenty-five years, which would bring it up to September 4. 1908, and that therefore, the city did not of this bill called for. He reiterated his well-known policy of municipal ownership and said that, under proper regulations and in due time he was earnestly in favor of acquiring the water works, but he objected to a law making it compulsory for the people to acquire the water works through a source not in harmony with previous contracts entered into by the

city. The chief objection Mr. Rosewater found to the bill was the provision by which it which she exonerates Greason from mur- conferred upon the water board absolute dering her father, John Edwards. As a and unlimited powers. He saw in the operesult Mr. Rothermel will appeal to the rations of this provision great dangers to Board of Pardons, asking a rehearing of the interests of the city. He said this bill the Greason case. Mary Edwards is the and the original Howell bill were introdaughter who was arrested as an accom- duced under the false pretext that the peoplice in the murder of her father. After ple of Omaha were struggling against some great conspiracy to secure possession of the water plant, when every man who was informed on the subject knew this to be untrue. He also said the water company was anxious to sell, to unload its property on the city, because that property, under the enormous rise in the price of steel and iron, had appreciated in value. He urged the evil of the "legislature taking On.aha by the throat," saying to the city: "You have got to buy this plant, whether you want to or not at the figures fixed by the Miss Olive Templeton, 18 years old, has appraisers, who are working under the

City Powerless to Prevent. Mr. Rosewater met and answered the charge that the city council had not done its duty in securing possession of the water plant by showing that according to the terms of contracts existing between the not arrived for the council to exercise this function. He conceded water rates in Omaha to be high and wanted them reduced, but challenged Mr. Howell or any his daughter to the college so she could of the men present to show that the rates could be reduced under this bill

In the course of his remarks he showed most conclusively to any fair mind that she was accustomed to wear, her money the Omaha Water company had never cast a straw in the way of the passage of the bill or the original Howell act put into contradiction that the water company was Burlington and Northwestern Dupli- in favor of both bills. He favored the purchase of the water works at the proper time, and after the city had bought the works, he said, then let the water board be constituted.

the extension of the contract certainly would operate as a franchise right. He named eminent lawyers who had taken At New York-Arrived: Oceanic, from this view. The issuance of bands without averpool. Sailed: Cevic, for Liverpool; the ratification of the people, which this the ratification of the people, which this At Moville—Arrived: Prinzessin Vicbill enabled the board to do. Mr. Rosewater pointed to as one of its most danat Moville—Arrived: Sicilian, from Haligerous and objectionable provisions.

At Bouthampton—Sailed: Kron Prinx
Wilhelm, for New York.
At Yokohama—Arrived: Kanagwa Maru,
from Seattle.
At Dover—Arrived: Pennsylvania, from
New York.
At Liverpool—Sailed: Haverford, for
Philadelphia; Majestic, for New York.

Howell Starts Personalities.
Mr. Howell was next to speak. He said
certain statements of Mr. Rosewater's had
made it necessary for him to indulge in
personalities. He then plunged in and
created such a confusion that he did not